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NEW GOODS.

STEVENSON & WALKER,

MERCHANT TAILORS, Are now receiving and opening their Fall and Winter supply of *Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Hats, Stocks, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Collars, &c., &c.* The above articles have been purchased in the City of New York; and selected, with great care, from the latest importations. They are now presented to their numerous customers, and the public generally, as equal, if not superior, to any thing of the kind heretofore offered in this market.

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For Sale,

THE House and Lot on Camden street, formerly owned by Dr. Becket. The House is very large and commodious. Apply to John W. Clark.

WILLIAM HOLMES.

October 6, 41 tf

NEGRO FELLOWS.

WANTED to hire immediately, forty or fifty first rate Negro Fellows, for whom liberal wages will be given.

JAMES M. TAYLOR.

October 6, 41 tf

Executors' Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mrs. C. Herbemont, are requested to make prompt payment to the subscribers; creditors will present their demands duly attested.

W. F. DESAUSSURE,
S. PERCIVAL,
Executors.

October 6, 41 2m

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from my Camp near Col. Elijah Watson's, in Edgefield district, S. C., on Sunday night the 30th September, the four following named negro men, viz: Swan, of black complexion, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, very heavy made, and has a very fine set of teeth. William, of black complexion, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, with a thin visage, spare made stoop shouldered. Jerry, of rather brown complexion, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high with sulky countenance and several of his front teeth out. And Luke, about 22 years of age, about 6 feet high, very black, stout built, a very heavy neck and very small feet. The above reward of One Hundred Dollars will be given for the apprehension of all four of these negroes, or twenty-five dollars for each one separately, and the delivery of them or either of them to the keeper of any Jail in S. C. or to James D. Tradewell, Esq. of Columbia, S. C. to whom Luke belongs. The above negroes were brought from Richmond in Virginia, and may attempt to make their way back there.

It is very probable that they may be caught lurking about the premises of Mr. Benjamin Tradewell, just above Columbia, in Richland district, as Luke lived there five or six weeks.

NATHANIEL MATTHEWS.

Oct. 6. 41 tf

P. & R. Bryce,

HAVE just received, and are receiving, large additions to their usual stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c. &.

Suited to the Fall and Winter demand.

As we generally keep a considerable variety in all those different branches of our business, we will not attempt to enumerate, but invite our friends and the public generally to call, and judge for themselves.

The above have been purchased recently, in the Northern cities, mostly for Cash, and some imported directly from Great Britain, purchased at the time of a depression in that market; we think we will be able to make it to the interest of purchasers to give us a call.

Oct. 6. 41. 4t.

Bagging, Rope, and Twine.

DUNDEE, Kentucky, and Flax Bagging, 42 & 43 inches,
Virginia and Northern Baleing Twine,
Russia, Kentucky and Bombay Hemp BaleRope
Just opening and for sale low, by

P. & R. BRYCE.

Oct. 6. 41 4t.

Fresh and Seasonable Dry Goods.

5000 YARDS Negro Kerseys,
2000 do do Lindseys,
2000 yds. Low price Sattinetts for Negro Clothing,
4 Bales Mackanaw and Rose Blankets,
75 doz. Kilmanock Caps, together with fine Green, Brown, Olive, Black, and Mixed Cloths, Mixed and Striped Satinetts, and Casimeres, Merinos and Circassians, together with a general assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Shoes, &c. &c.

The Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Columbia, and its vicinity that he has located himself here, and will be receiving weekly from the Northern and Southern Markets large quantities of Groceries and other Merchandize, which will be sold low. Being late for the paper this week, he will give a more full account in the next, as he has all of his Groceries on the River.

BENJ. MORDECAI.

Oct. 6, 1838 41 tf

Charleston Insurance and Trust Company.

AGENCY AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE subscriber having been appointed Agent for the above Company, is now prepared to receive application and issue POLICIES of INSURANCE for River and Fire Risks generally.

Terms of applications for Insurance will at all times be furnished, and all necessary information given.

RICHARD SONDLEY, Agent of
Charleston Insurance and Trust Company.

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EXCHANGE,

BANK OF CARLESTON, Checks at sight on
NEW YORK,
PHILADELPHIA,
LEXINGTON, Kentucky,
RICHMOND, do.
PARIS, do.
COVINGTON, do.
LOUISVILLE, do.

RICHARD SONDLEY, Agent,
Bank of Charleston, S. C.

October 13, 42 tf

Lunatic Asylum.

A MATRON for this Institution will be elected on Saturday, 3rd November. Letters of application with reference as to character and qualification should be addressed to Andrew Wallace, Esq. President of the Board of Regency, and handed in as early as convenient. The salary is two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and her board.

Oct. 13, 42 4t

GOLD AND SILVER.

THE subscribers (next door to Messrs. Snowden & Smith's,) having enlarged their store with a view of increasing their stock, are now receiving and opening a fine lot of goods, direct from England, and also a large supply from the Northern market, among which are—

Gold Patent Lever Watches,
SILVER LEVERS and PLAIN WATCHES,
Gold Guard Chains, Fob Chains, Neck Chains,
Guard Keys, with all other patterns of Keys and Seals,
Ear-Rings, Breast-Pins, and Finger Rings,
Gold Pencil Cases, Spectacles, Thimbles, Medallions, Waist Buckles, Vinegrets, Lockets, &c.
Silver Spoons of all kinds,
Tea Pots, Sugar Dishes, Milk Pots, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, Pickle Knives & Forks, Mugs, with various other articles in the Silver line,
Pocket Knives of all sizes, and of the best,
Silver Fruit Knives,
Razors of the best and of the latest style, with all kinds of Razor Strops, Shaving Brushes and Boxes, and some very fine soap,
Scissors of all sizes, and of a superior quality,
Silver Scissors' Chains.

Table Cutlery.

Ivory handle Knives and Forks, in setts of 51 pieces,
Buck-horn handle Knives and Forks,
Gilt Curtain Pins, Glass Curtain Pins, Bands, Cornice rings, Pole Ends,
Looking-Glasses from very large down to very small; and Looking-Glasses of all sizes for the toilet Table,
Gentlemen and Ladies' Dressing Cases of a superior kind,
Surveyors Compasses, Chains and Instruments.
A fine lot of DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARREL GUNS;
Large and small, with all kinds of Gun Implements,
Pistols, assorted sizes and qualities, with a fine lot of the best English and American made Gunpowder, and Percussion Caps of all qualities and sizes,
A few of the short Rifles of fine finish,
A good assortment of best made Mahogony Gun Cases,

House Furniture,

Such as Plated Castors, Candle-sticks, chamber do. Snuffers, Trays,
Cake-Baskets, Mugs, Table and Tea-Spoons and Coffee urns,
Brass Candle-sticks, tall and flat,
Very neat polished Brass Hand Lamps,
Steel Snuffers, Fine Brass Fenders, Shovel and Tongs and And Irons,
Iron Fenders, Shovel and Tongs, small neat Fire Dogs, Bellows, Hearth Brushes, Dusting Brushes, Hair and Tooth Brushes,
Glass Passage Lamps, Store and reading Lamps,
Cut Glass Decanters, Tumblers, Wine ditto, Champagne ditto, Egg ditto,
Plain and Cut Candle Shades, with Lamp Glass assorted,
A few fine White China dining setts, and a few China Tea setts.
A large lot of

MILITARY GOODS,

uch as large and small Drums, Swords, Belts, Epauletts, Wings, Sashes, Plumes, Tassels, Stars, Laces, Cords, Buttons of all the different patterns—Spurs Gloves, &c. &c.
With a great many other articles, such as

Perfumery,

Toilet Soaps, Bead-work Bags, Purses, Watch Ribbons, Silk Guards, Steel Watch Chains, Seals and Keys,
Sun-glasses, Spy-glasses,
A large lot of Silver Spectacles, Blue Steel, double and single eye ditto, plain Steel Spectacles,
Spectacle Cases of Silver, Shagreen, Morocco, Steel and common, with extra Spectacle Glasses,
Extra LOOKING GLASS PLATES,
A few first rate EIGHT DAY BRASS CLOCKS, with fine Mahogony Cases.
A few best MANTLE CLOCKS, &c. &c.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for goods.

Jewelry repaired, having employed a fine workman, our patrons and friends may depend on having their Watch work well done, and on the shortest notice. We would not forget to render thanks to a generous public for past encouragement, and trust they will not forget us for the time to come

VEAL & GLAZE.

Oct. 6, 41

Blankets, Negro Cloths, &c.

NOW opening a general assortment of BLANKETS, consisting of
French and American Mackinaws, (very heavy)
Duffils of every variety (some very large and heavy,)
Rose and Fancy striped Blankets,
And, a very superior article of Whitney Blankets, for family use, of our own importations,
Together, with a good assortment of Hoisery, Linseys and ready made Clothing, for servants and laborers,
Surtouts and Overcoats, for drivers, &c. &c.
All of which will be sold at moderate prices, by

P. & R. BRYCE.

Oct. 6. 41 4t.

Dr. John Sappington's *Anti-Fever Pills*

ARE offered to the public as the most certain and effectual remedy for fevers of every description.

The unprecedented success of this medcine for the cure of fevers in various parts of the United States, would seem to preclude the necessity of a publication; yet when it is believed that thousands are deprived of its incalculable advantages without such a communication, a sense of duty to my fellows man, as well as other considerations, have induced me to make my medicine generally known, so that all may try it and judge for themselves. For upwards of forty years I have treated fevers upon this plan now offered to the community, and have had ample evidence of its superior efficacy over any other mode of treating fevers. The experience also of thousands of individuals in the Southern and Western States, has induced them to write me of its happy and wonderful effects. WHENEVER TRIED it has produced confidence upon its own intrinsic merit, unaided by newspaper bombast or puffing, and now stands WITHOUT A RIVAL. Unlike most other medicines for the cure of fevers, it is possessed of the singular and admirable properties of neither sickening the stomach nor operating on the bowels as a purgative. It corrects the bile, gives tone and energy to the stomach and bowels, and thereby communicates health and strength to the whole system. It also breaks the Ague and Fever in from 24 to 48 hours, during which time the patient feels no sensible benefit from it, but finds himself suddenly well without being conscious of its mode of operation. Fevers of a different character (a description of which will accompany each box of medicine) require a longer time under any treatment; but persevering regularly in the use of this medicine, they will yield much sooner, and to a much greater certainty, than by any other treatment. It is also entirely harmless. Persons laboring, travelling, or in any situation may take them, and at the same time use ordinary diet or drink with perfect safety. It also has the effect of preventing the formation of fevers; I would therefore advise persons residing in or travelling through sickly districts of country to use it as a preventive, particularly if indisposed, as such will often save time and prevent a protracted illness. For sale throughout the State.

JOHN SAPPINGTON.

Salem City, Mo.

The above Pills for sale at F. OGIER'S Drug Store, Columbia, S. C.

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PRINTERS' INK.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF NEWS AND BOOK INK, of the best quality—for sale by

A. FITCH.

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Polock, Solomon & Co.

ARE now receiving and will in a few days have in store the following articles—and respectfully solicit their customers and the public generally to call and examine—consisting in part of

Dry Goods, viz,

Mackinaw, Whitney and London Duffle and Rose Blankets,
Very superior and heavy servants cloths,
Linsey, cassinets and Kentucky Jeans,
Red Flannels, merinos. circassians,
Calicoes, brown and bleached shirtings,
Saluda Osnaburgs,
Bed Tickings, some 6-4 wide,
Apron checks, cotton and worsted hosiery,
Fur and seal skin caps,
Wool hats, fur hats, usually low,
Servants shoes, brogans lined and bound,
Russet brogans, very heavy.

Also,

4 cases heavy and well made clothing, consisting of suits, bang-up coats, great coats, &c.
Ladies, gentlemen and misses cloaks.

Sundries.

500 Sacks Salt, &c. &c.
28 hhds. fine sugars, El Destino and Victoria brands,
10 hhds. West India Molasses,
10 bbls. superior crushed sugars,
10 do New Orleans Molasses,
8 Boxes common and superior loaf sugar,
20 Bags choice green coffee,
100 bags various qualities do.
Gunpowder, Hyson, Poushong and Black Teas, in boxes and caddys,
120 bbls. New Mackerel, No's 1, 2 and 3,
50 bbls. do. Pickled Salmon,
25 Boxes sperm candles, 4's, 5's and 6's,
50 Boxes Turpentine and variegated soap,
50 Boxes Cheese,
40 half bbls. Northern crackers,
10 Kegs prime Goshen Butter.

UNDERWOOD'S PICKLES and SAUCES.

Lobsters, Walnuts, Gerkins, Picolilly, Onions, Tomatos, Mangoes, Spanish and French Olives,
Tomato, Walnut and Mushroon Ketchup,
Anchovie, Camp, Reading, Harvey and John Bull Sauces.

SPICES, &c.

Mace, cloves, nutmeg, cassia, pimento, pepper, ginger and mustard.

OILS.

Flasks and bottles best Sallad Oil.
Winter strained sperm, linseed and train oils, by the gallon or barrel.

LIQUORS.

Champagne and Congnac Brandy,
Holland Gin of the most approved brands,
Whiskey, N. E. Rum, Gin and Apple Brandy.

WINES.

Champagne, anchor brand,
Choice old Madeira, Cherry and Tenneriffe,
Muscat, Claret and Sweet Malaga.

CORDIALS.

Marachino, Curaso, Orange, Perfect Love, Cinnamon, Anniseed, Mint, Raspberry, Life of Man, &c. &c.

GLASS WARE.

An assortment of rich setts cut Decanters, Champagnes, Celleries, Goblets, Tumblers, Jellies, &c. with a few dozen Decanters and Tumblers, very stout made expressly for the use of hotels.

CROCKERY WARE, an assortment.

WOODEN WARE.

Painted Pails, iron bound Tubs in nests, brass bound Buckets, Wire Sifters, Straw bonnets, &c.

Also,

A very large invoice of HAVANNA and PRINCIPIE SEGARS, selected expressley for this Market.

In addition to the above, we expect daily to receive a supply of fresh West India Preserves, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Almonds and Nuts.

And a variety of other articles which have been purchased at auction in the Northern cities low for cash. Purchasers are therefore respectfully solicited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

October 13, 42 tf

Furniture Ware-Room.

(Between the Court House and the U. S. Hotel.)

A. C. SQUIER, successor to E. BRITTIN, has received and is receiving a large assortment of very fine

CABINET FURNITURE, CHAIRS, LOOKING GLASSES, &c.

The materials and workmanship are warranted to be of the best, which are offered to his friends and the public generally on moderate terms; consisting in par. of the following articles, viz

Mahogany wardrobes, secretary and book cases,
Sofas, sideboards, dressing bureaus, French and plain do.
Writing desks, dining tables, single and in sets,
Tea, centre, card, pier, and work tables,
Wash and candle stands, and ottomans,

Also,

BEDSTEADS, of mahogany, cherry, birdseye, curled and plain maple,
Children's cribs, of mahogany, cherry and maple.

Also,

Mahogany and gilt frame *LOOKING GLASSES.*

Also,

Sitting, rocking and sewing chairs, of mahogany, and curled maple,
Fancy, with cane, rush and wood seats.

Also,

Curled maple and fancy, with rush. cane, and wood seat settees, and childrens table and sitting chairs,
Writing and easy chairs and bed steps,
MARBLE TOPS—Egyptian and Venice marble sideboard, bureau, centre, table, double wash stand, and work table tops,
NEW FEATHER BEDS & MATRASSES
Of curled hair, moss, wool and cotton,
Also—Paper hangings and borderings,
Fire board prints, lamp mats,
Manella and grass floor mats,
With a variety of other fancy articles,

MAKING AND REPAIRING.

Cabinet Furniture made to order, and all kinds of repairing done in the neatest manner on reasonable terms.

Funerals attended to at short notice, and a Hearse furnished in town without charge.

Oct. 13. 42 tf

JAMES D. HEPBURN,

INFORMS the citizens of Columbia that he has located himself on the cross street, near Ogier's, opposite Sherman's work shop, where he intends to carry on the

CABINET BUSINESS,

in all its various branches. He will at all times be ready to attend punctually, to every thing required. As he has been a resident of the town for 14 years, any further than what I have said is needless. All that I ask is for the town of Columbia to give me patronage.

A complete assortment of Sideboards, Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, and all other furniture, now on hand.

Funerals attended, with all that is necessary.

JAMES D. HEPBURN.

Sept. 8 37 3m

THE subscriber offers for sale, on accommodating terms, his residence near Columbia. The tract contains about 140 acres of land, a part of which is under cultivation as a small farm. The house is new and convenient for a small family, and has suitable outbuildings.

A HERBEMONT.

October 20, 43 4t

A New arrival of best *SPANISH SEGARS*—for sale as usual by

A. FITCH.

Oetober 13, 42 tf

Many friends of Capt.

T. H. WADE, announce him as a candidate for MAJOR of the Upper Battalion, 23rd Regiment S. C. Militia.

Oct. 13. 42 3t

SOUTH CAROLINA.

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Anderson, applicant,
vs.
Nancy Beazley and others, defendants.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Edward C. Beazley, Benjamin C. Beazley, Willison Beazley, and Washington Beazley, four of the defendants, reside without this State—it is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Edmond Beazley, deceased, on or before the twenty-first day of November next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

MOSES TAGGART, O A. D.

Oct. 20, 42 8t

The Legislative Mansion,

NEARLY opposite the State House, which was necessarily closed in consequence of sickness in the proprietor's family during the extra session of the Legislature in June last, will again resume its usual course of business, during the ensuing fall session. Those who may wish to take lodgings at this House, would do well to drop a line or two to the proprietor signifying their intentions, which will be thankfully received and promptly responded to. A family or two might be accommodated with private tables, if applications are quickly made.

WM. G. HUNT.

October 20, 1838, 43 tf

LIVERY STABLES.

WATSON & BOUGLE respectfully inform the public, that they have rented the commodious Stables owned by John C. O'Hanlon, situated on the square between Clark's Hotel and the Commercial Bank, and are prepared for the accommodation of Stock Drivers, and all who may be disposed to patronize them.

VEHICLES and SADDLE HORSES of the first order, kept for the accommodation of the public

October 20, 1838, 43 3t

Fine Segars, Fresh Raisins, &c.

75,000 Superior Havanna Segars,
25 Boxes Fresh Raisins—Just received and for sale by

POLOCK, SOLOMON & Co.

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COLUMBIA Oct. 13, 1838

Brigade Order.

PURSUANT to order from the commander-in-chief, the 5th & 6th Regiments composing the 3d Brigade of Cavalry, will parade for Review and drill at the Race field near Columbia on Thursday the 6th December next. The officers and non-commissioned officers will assemble the day previous for drill and instruction.

J. H. ADAMS, Brig. Gen.

Oct. 20. 42 9t

Bacon, Lard, &c.

POLOCK, SOLOMON & Co. offer for sale at a small advance on cost,
10,000 lbs. Prime Western Bacon,
120 Kegs Lard—Just received.

October 20, 42 tf

In the Court of Ordinary, SOUTH CAROLINA,

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Nancy Compton, applicant,
vs.
Stephen Nixon and others, defendants.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that James Denson and Mary E. his wife, Walter D. Compton and Ann his wife, Jesse Compton and wife, W. Sutcliff, William Denson, and —— Little and Sarah his wife (formerly Sarah Denson) defendants in the above case resides without this State, it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Thomas Compton, deceased, on or before the tenth day of December next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

W. LEWIS, O. S. D.

October 20, 1838, 43 8t

New Supply.

IN addition to an extensive stock of medicines, the subscriber has recently returned from the Northern Cities with a choice selection of Drugs, and medicines, Chemicals and Fancy articles worthy the attentions of those wishing to purchase. No medicine is permitted to be sold, but that which can be strictly depended on. The greatest attention paid to compounding and putting up prescriptions.

A FITCH.

Sept 1. 36 tf

French Language.

IN compliance with the wishes of those Ladies and Gentlemen who desire to continue their lessons for the ensuing classical year, the undersigned has the honour to announce to them that he is now ready to resume his lessons. The french class in College is opened every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at half past 5 o'clock, in the evening.

Having received a Harp-Guitar, and already made an arrangement with the inventor and manufacturer of it, he will be happy to accommodate the learners of music who would honor him with their patronage.

Apply at United States Hotel.

JOSEPH ROCCHIETTI.

Oct. 20. 43 4t.

For Sale.

A Neat light Vehicle for one horse, capable of containing two persons, with leather top, nearly new. - Apply at this office.

October 20, 43 2t

TRUSSES,

For the Radical Cure of Hernia or Rupture.

THE Subscribers are happy to state, that being the Agents of Drs. Hood, Chase, & Co., they can furnish those afflicted with Hernia or Rupture, with the invaluable Trusses of Dr. Heber Chase, which when well adapted, contribute, not only to the comfort and safety of the afflicted, but are also capable in almost every case, of effecting a radical cure.

In the report of the committee appointed by the Medical Society of Philadelphia, it is expressly stated that the Trusses of Dr. Heber Chase are not only superior to all others in use, but also from them alone can a radical cure be expected.

That these trusses may not be brought into disrepute by improper management, they will only be sold to Physicians Some experience, as well as a correct knowledge of the anatomy of the parts concerned in Hernia, being necessary for their proper adaptation.

Persons wishing to avail themselves of the advantages of these superior instruments, can have them properly adjusted, as well as the necessary directions given, by applying to Dr. Toland, one of the Agents.

It being an Agency business, Cash will be required for the Trusses.

Physicians are respectfully invited to call and examine them at

Dr. FITCH'S Drug Store.

April 21, 1838. 16

JOB PRINTING

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

From the New Monthly Magazine.

A FINE MORNING.

ANOTHER morn will rise
With splendour on its wings,
But this forever flies
Away. While beauty flings

A thousand colours o'er
The earth, *they* reappear:
Yet thou wilt never more
Our hearts exulting cheer.

Sweet Morn, on balmy gales
Where dost thou speed thy flight?
To worlds where Love prevails
And wantons with delight;

Where ever-blooming Youth,
With pleasure at his side,
And Innocence and Truth,
In golden courts abide.

Then, gentle Morn, awhile,
The odours let me breathe;
Heaven seems above to smile,
'Tis paradise beneath.

Flowers freshly gemm'd with dew
In tears entreat thy stay;
And birds of every hue
Sing "Why so soon away?"

The mossy woods whose deep
Green is illumed with gold,
Would fain the colours keep
Thy radiance doth unfold.

Thy rose hues, lovely Morn!
Yet linger on the lake;
Then why as soon as born
Wilt thou the world forsake?

From the Metropolitan of Sept.

ABSURDITIES OF HUMAN LIFE.

To rise early on a cold morning when you have nothing to do.

Not to go to bed when you are sleepy, because it is not a certain hour.

To stand in water up to your knees fishing for trout, when you can buy them in a clean dry market.

Curates, younger brothers, &c., marrying out of hand; and when they find themselves with a numerous progeny, lamenting the severity of their lot and abusing bishops, elder brothers, and patrons of all denominations for not providing for them.

To suppose that every one likes to hear your child cry, and you talk nonsense to it.

Old men affecting the gaiety and gallantry of youth—young men assuming the gravity and sanctity of age.

You have a dozen children with different dispositions and capacities, and you give them all the same education.

To send your son to travel in foreign countries, ignorant of the history, constitution, manners, and language of his own.

To tell a person from whom you solicit a loan of money that you are in want of it.

That any man should despair of success in any the most foolish undertaking, in a world so overstocked with fools.

Such a man is indebted to you in a large sum of money, and has no means in possession or in prospect of paying you—that it may be utterly impossible for him to earn it by his industry, you immure him in a prison for the remainder of his days.

You make a very foolish match, and gravely ask a judicious friend his opinion of your choice.

To suppose that all men in public life must be actuated by corrupt or interested motives.

Two armies, who know not even the cause of quarrel, previously indulging in the work of slaughter on the sound of a trumpet and on beat of a drum instantaneously stopping and reciprocally performing every act of kindness.

To desire the chambermaid of an inn, to air your sheets, or the ostler to feed your horse.

To salute your most intimate friend when he is walking with a very great man.

To think every one a man of spirit who fights a duel.

To doubt what travellers report, because it contradicts our own experience, or surpasses our own conceptions.

To pronounce those the most pious who never absent themselves from church.

Not to be profoundly deferential to a quarrelsome man.

To expect punctually from an idle man.

To ask advice of a man who has always mismanaged his own affairs.

To get up a cold winter's morning to hunt a timid little animal and pronounce ourselves rational and benevolent beings.

You cannot keep your own secret and expect that another should do so for you.

To subscribe to any indefatigable collector for public charities who has no visible means of subsistence.

To indulge in all manner of excess and vice, and imagine yourself cunning enough to conceal it from the world.

Manners in Missouri.—A member elect of the lower chamber of the Legislature of this State, was last year persuaded by some wags of his neighborhood, that if he did not reach the State House at 10 o'clock on the day of Assembly, he could not be sworn, and would lose his seat. He immediately mounted, with hunting frock, rifle and bowie knife, and spurred till he got to the door of the Senate house, where he hitched his nag. A crowed were in the chamber in the lower house on the ground floor, walking about with their hats on and smoking cigars. Those he passed, ran up stairs into the Senate chamber, set his rifle against the wall and bawled out "Strangers, whars the man that swors me in?" at the same time taking out his credentials. "Walk this way," said the clerk who was at the moment igniting a real Principe, and he was sworn without inquiry. When the Teller came to count noses he found that there was one Senator too many present; the mistake was soon discovered, and the huntsman was informed that he did not belong there. Fool *who!* with your corn bread!" he roared. "You can't flunk this child no how you can fix it—I'm elected to this here Legislatur, and I'll go against all banks andeternal improvements, and if ther's any of you oratory gentlemen wants to get skinned, jest say the word; and I'll light upon you like a nigger on a wood chuck. My constituents sent me here and if you want to floor this two legged animal, hop on, jest as soon as you like, for though I'm from the back country I'm a little smarter than any other quadruped you can turn out of this drove." After this admirable harangue, he put his bowie knife between his teeth and took up his rifle with, "Come here old Suke stand by me!" at the the same time presented it to the chairman who, however had seen such people before. After some expostulation, the man was persuaded that he belonged to the lower chamber, upon which he sheathed his knife, flung his gun on his shoulder, and with profound congee remarked, 'Gentlemen, I beg your pardon. But if I did'nt think that ar lower room was the groggery, may I be shot."

National Confidence.—"There never was, and probably never will be," said Captain Morington, "so powerful an example of the influence of national confidence and courtesy, remaining unimpaired even during the continuance of a ferocious engagement, as that which Talavera exhibits. All the morning the battle raged, and the day assault was as unsuccessful as the night attack had proved. Both armies had lain upon the ground, but none had slept—the trooper with his horse's bridle around his arm—the soldier in momentary expectation of a fresh attempt, listened in every noise for the enemy's approach. No wonder then, that a sultry day in July found both sides overcome with heat and hunger—and by a sort of common consent, long before noon, hostilities ceased, and the French cooked their dinners, while the English had wine and bread served out. Then it was that a curious scene ensued.

A small stream, tributary to the Tagus, flowed through a part of the battle ground, and separated the combatants. During the pause that the heat of the weather and the weariness of the troops produced, both armies went to the banks of the rivulet for water. The men approached each other fearlessly, threw down their caps and muskets, chatted to each other like old acquaintances, and exchanged their brandy flasks and wine skins. All asperity of feeling seemed forgotten. To a stranger they would appear more like an allied force, than men hot from a ferocious conflict, and only gathering strength and energy to commence it anew. But a still nobler rivalry for a time existed—the interval was employed in carrying off the wounded, who lay intermixed upon the hard contested field; and to the honor of both be it told, each endeavored to extricate common sufferers, and to remove their unfortunate friends and enemies without distinction. Suddenly—the bugles sounded—the drums beat to arms—many of the rival soldiery shook hands and parted with expressions of mutual esteem, and in ten minutes after were again at the bayonet's point.—*The Bivouac.*

THE MOON.—In the last number of the Monthly Chronicle we find some statememts drawn from astronomical observations, which must be quite new to those who have hitherto supposed this planet to be inhabited by animal beings. The most powerful telescopes ever yet constructed do not enable us to see distincly an object whose visual magnitude is so small as one second, corresponding to a mile on the surface of the moon. It therefore, follows that an object, say a town, on the moon, measuring a mile across in each direction, would be too small to be discerned by any rid which telescopes have yet supplied. "If the moon be examined," says the writer "for any length of time with the aid of the most ordinary telescopes, the observer cannot fail to be struck with the unalterable character of the outlines of light and shade upon her surface. These are so distinct and well defined, that they may be delineated with great exactness, and a map exhibiting their appearance at any one time will continue at all times to exhibit that appearance with the same fidelity and precision."

The first inference which he draws from this circumstance is, that the same side of the moon is always turned toward us, and as she turns round on her own axis, in about twenty seven days and eight hours, the Selenites or inhabitants of the Moon, so denominated from the Greek word "moon," must have 328 hours' day light, followed by 328 hours night. The next is that there are no clouds suspended around her; and a third inference, drawn from other data, is that there are no indications whatever of seas and water in the moon; and if there is any atmostphere at all, it must be a thousand times less dense than that of the earth. It would require a perfect rarefaction under a receiver, and such an atmosphere would, as far as regards all the phenomena of animal and vegetable life be a vacuum. The following description gives a frightful picture of this "silvery orb of night:"—

"The character of the entire surface of the moon, so far as telescopic power has made it known to us, is just what might have been expected in a world deprived of air and water, and the tribe of beings to whose life these are necessary. This most hospitable planet exhibits a wide waste of surface, diversified by nothing but lofty mountains and cavernous vallies. Chains of mountains and insulated hills are spread over every part of the surface, and lift their menacing and precipitous sides frequently to the height of five perpendicular miles. In many places huge masses of earth spring directly from the plain and carry their peaked summits to the altitude of twenty-thousand feet. Nor is the extent of the bases of these stupendous eminences less astounding than their heights. The diameters of the bases of several detached hills of this kind, which measure five miles in height, vary from twenty-four to forty-six miles."

Mr. Calhoun says that the sub-treasury involves the fate of the Tariff and abolition questions. Does it not also involve the question of the North eastern boundary? And the removal of the Cherokees? And the annexation of Texas? And the Exploring Expedition? And the grading of Bunker Hill? And the Cod Fisheries? *Louisville Journal.*